

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8, and 20-23 are currently amended.

The Abstract is replaced to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.72. A clean copy of the Replacement Abstract appears at the end of this amendment.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, for clarity, and to place the application in better format for examination.

Support for the amendment is found in the claims and specification, as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-23 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

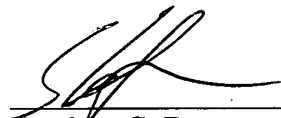
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